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FFA Chapter Plans Many Activities

The local Carver Chapter of F.F.A.'s has resumed its work on its annual program of work. The following committees are busy at work planning activities for the year: Entertainment Sweetheart ball and budget activities. The eighth grade has charge of the entertainment, the ninth grade has charge of the supplementary budget committee and the 10th and 11th grades have charge of the Sweetheart Ball Committee. The reports will be presented in the next regular chapter meeting. The president Milton Chambers is asking a 100 percent attendance at the next meeting.

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special New Year's sermon from the subject:"I Resolve". Special music was rendered by the Senior and Junior Choirs of the church. Several visitors attended the service.

The regular church meeting was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Saturday evening at 7 p.m. The program of work for the new year was adopted as presented by the pastor and deacon board. The main objective of the year will be the addition of the fellowship hall. Plans were presented and all efforts will be directed to have the addition by the annual meeting in August.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this 2nd Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Mr. Donald Doss, of New York, spent the Christmas here as the guest of Mrs. M. J. Price and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Cazell Streat, of Baltimore, Md., spent part of the Christmas holiday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens. While visiting in Virginia, they were guests of friends and relatives in Crewe, Va.

Mrs. Lucy Tibbs is on the sick list.

Mrs. Queen Elliott, of the Promise Land Community, is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Elsie Carroll and her daughter, Miss Sally, of New Jersey, spent part of the holiday season here as the guest of her sisters, Mrs. M. J. Price and Miss E. H. Jordan.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawing and Mr. and Mrs. Al W. Johnson were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis and family on New Year's Day.

The Pastor Speaks

ARE YOU HARD-HEADED?

Just how much does it take to convince a person that he ought to build his life around Jesus Christ? How much does it take to change a hard-headed person into a willing follower of the Lord? The answer is that it takes more for some than it does for others.

Take, for example, the Jews who surrounded Jesus in his lifetime. They saw many miracles from our Lord. In particular, many of the Jews saw him one day raise a dead man, Lazarus, from the tomb. Instead of admitting that Jesus had performed a miracle and confessing him as their Lord, some of those who witnessed this miracle met together, and the Scriptures record in John 11: 53 that, "From that day forth they took counsel together for to put him to death." For these, Jesus' miracle only proved them to deadly opposition. Their counterparts are present in our time also.

How much of God's goodness have you absorbed and soaked up in your life? How many demonstrations of God's power have you let pass by without heeding them? How much of God's favor have you taken in and yet remained sour and untouched thereby?

Remember, it is not just the one who professes to love the Lord Jesus who is honored. It is not just the one who remembers that God was good to fifteen or twenty years ago that God gives his blessing to the one who "hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him." (John 14:21)

If you happen to be a hard-headed non - Christian, perhaps you need to think more about what Jesus Christ did for you when he died on the cross. If you happen to be a hard-headed Christian, then perhaps you need to take the commandments that the Lord has given you and put them into practice in daily life. Don't be a hard-headed person. Let God's kindness and goodness as shown to you in Jesus Christ both transform you and bring you to know him personally.

Dr. Thomas D. Lea, Pastor
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Appomattox, Va. 24522

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

UNTIL THE ANGELS COME

Lesson for January 11, 1970

Background Scripture: Matthew 4:11; Genesis 3; Psalms 91; Romans 7; Hebrews 2:14, 4: 14-16.

Devotional Reading: Psalms 91.

When Jesus had successfully withstood the temptations that came to him on the Mount of Temptation, Matthew tells us: "Then the devil left him and behold angels came and ministered to him" (Matt. 4:11). All of us want that part – the ministry of the angels – but what do you do until the angels come?

Let's see what Jesus did.

The temptation of Jesus is not simply an interesting event in the life of Christ, but it is relevant to us in a way that few historical events can ever be. The writer of Hebrews puts his finger on it when he says: "For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sinning" (4:15).

Also Our Story

It was a time of testing for Jesus, but the same kind of testing that comes to us today. Thus, it is not only a story about what Jesus Christ did for us, but it is also our story. What we see in this story is a reflection of, what Robert Leslie has termed, "the basic conflicts we confront every man as he steps from the shelter of the family into the arena of life" (from Jesus And Logotherapy, Abingdon Press, 1967).

These temptations, then, that came to him in the wilderness should not be hard to identify in our own lives. First of all, there came to him the temptation of the body or material things. Having fasted forty days and forty nights, Jesus was a natural target for the Tempter: "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." Use these powers of yours, use them to satisfy the urgent call of your own body! Indeed, why not use them to satisfy the material desire of all men and thus win their allegiance and loyalty? It must have been a strong temptation but Jesus knew that men do "not live by bread alone" and refused, as someone has put it, to "forsake a Cross for a bakeshop."

The Use of Power

The second temptations should also be familiar. Obviously, to throw himself down from the pinnacle of the temple and then to be saved by the intervention of God's angels would be an impressive display of power and would win the admiration and support of many. Yet Jesus knew this temptation was a clever deception. For though people are impressed with power, they are not won to the kingdom by it. They will soon ask for a bigger and better demonstration of power. Jesus himself was later to say: "Neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead," Naked power has never won anything in the long run. It wins the battles, but loses the wars.

In the third temptation, the Tempter is more direct. I see you have a job you want to do, he says to Jesus, all right, I'll show you how you can get the job done quickly and easily. All of the (the kingdoms of the earth) I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Do things you have to do would be to compromise his loyalty, to employ unworthy means for the sake of worthy ends.

The Resources of Faith

It must have been a great temptation to Jesus, It is also a great temptation to us. We are quite injustice to blame the prosecution of lawbreakers. We bear arms and kill in the interest of "saving life." We lie for the sake of an election or cheat in what we decide is a "good cause." We justify the making and selling of an inferior product for the sake of providing for our families. We forget that the ends cannot be separated from the means.

What did Jesus do until the angels came and ministered to him? He reached back into the resources of his faith and resisted temptation, holding fast to his ideals and standing firmly upon his loyalty to the Lord. If we do that too in the midst of our temptations, the angels will come.

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EVERGREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Maud Harvey, of Detroit, Mich., visited their brother, John Young, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wooldridge and daughter, of Troy, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Womack and family, of Murfreesboro, N.C., visited Miss Clara Shell Friday.

We welcome Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and Evelyn in our community. They moved Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Jr., and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wooldridge Monday night.

Mrs. George Franklin and Mrs. R. H. Wooldridge visited Mrs. Fred Thompson and son Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Irvin, of Pamplin, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Young Monday.

Chip and Joe White, of Lynchburg, visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Staples, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Cralle has returned home after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp and family, of Richmond.

Fire prevention habit!

Leaf Market Start Delayed To January 13

Dark-fired tobacco markets at Farmville, Kenbridge and Lynchburg will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 13, instead of the originally-planned January 6 date in order to assist the buying companies to meet labor shortage problems.

The week's delay was granted last week by the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Marketing Committee at the request of buying interests, according to T. B. Hall, Jr., a member of the committee and general manager of the growers' marketing cooperative.

"The committee members were in agreement that the delay was in the best interest of all concerned, including growers and warehousemen, as well as the buyers," Hall said.

Labor shortages in the processing plant communities have slowed the many operations required there after leaf is brought in from the market warehouses. Sorting, drying, processing and packing call for heavy manpower needs.

The Marketing Committee also agreed to remeet the first week after the markets reopen to set a closing date.

Estimates now place the amount of the 1969 crop already marketed and sold at 47 per cent of the 6,370,000-pound total production. With heavy reopening offerings anticipated in the three-day marketing week of January 13-15, the committee will be in good position to make a closing date determination afterward.

At the holiday closing, combined sales at all the three markets for the season amounted to 3,163,697 pounds. This sold at an all-time high average of $54.78 per hundred pounds.

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HOLLYWOOD

James H. Maxwell SN sailed Jan. 5 for Viet Nam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schampel. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fielding of Lynchburg visited in this home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Woodall spent a few days last week with Mrs. Charlie Bagby. They were over night guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall of Lynchburg.

Supper guests of Mrs. W. T. Covington Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Julia and Mary Ellen and Mrs. Charlie Bagby. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woodall and Susan visited Mrs. Covington Thursday morning.

Relatives and friends were sorry to hear of the critical illness of Mrs. James Berry of Richmond. She was the former Florence Ferguson. May she soon be better are our wishes and prayers.

Mrs. R. M. Webb and Mr. Walker Webb visited Mrs. Charlie Bagby Friday afternoon.

Miss Odell Webb is visiting her sister and brother - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hodson of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Don Moses and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Myrt Mann of Gretna were luncheon guests Wed. of Mrs. Charlie Bagby. Miss Carol Gilbert spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webb and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Day of Lynchburg visited in this home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence and Mrs. W. T. Covington were supper guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Charlie Bagby New Years Day were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woodall and Susan, Ricky Woodall. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall, Mrs. M. L. Covington visited Mrs. Bagby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb were visitors Sunday of Mrs. Omar Martin of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb and Miss Rachel Gilbert were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coleman Jr. and family Sunday night.

Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mary Ellen and Mrs. M. L. Covington visited Mr. and Mrs W. F. Woodall of Lynchburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited Mr. Allen O'Brien, and Mrs. Mildred Alvis and Miss Claudine O'Brien Tuesday.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and family Wednesday night.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and family Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Greer and baby. Mrs. Greer is the former Virginia Coleman.

Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mrs. Charlie Bagby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family Sunday.

BECKHAM

Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Dorothy Jane and Diane of Richmond visited Mrs. Herman Moore Saturday afternoon. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Jones and Joy Reynolds visited Mrs. Herman Moore recently.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mrs. Andell Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter and girls, Mrs. Geraldine Moore and girls, Mr and Mrs. Alfred Martin and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maxwell and Kim.

Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mrs. Jimmy Guill spent some time recently with Mrs. H.O. Martin.

Miss Eunice Martin and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard visited Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Tyree of Waynesboro Saturday. They also visited Mr. Harold Martin of Fisherville.

Mrs. Claude Martin is in the Lynchburg General Hospital, where she underwent surgery Monday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Jimmy Moore returned to McGuire Veterans Hospital in Richmond for treatment today.

Tax Questions

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ductions. Generally, the new schedule T is designed as a worksheet, but in some instances it must be filed along with the other schedules. Certain changes in the 1969 forms will affect farmers, retired persons, owners of rental property and others.

Do you want to learn more about this subject? Are you and your family taking advantage of all deductions legally allowed? Remember, even though some well qualified person may be completing your return, you must furnish him the right information. Also, you are responsible for your return regardless of who fills it out for you.

If you are a full-time (or part time) farmer you may benefit from attending the meeting to be held at Oakville Elementary School starting promptly at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 20 and designed primarily for farmers. The proper methods of reporting farm related income and expenses will be explained. An example demonstrating a correctly filed far tax return will be discussed and time will be allowed for a question and answer period. Come and bring your spouse since a thorough understanding of the tax laws is very helpful and desirable.

In addition to the meeting designed primarily for farmers, the Ruritan Club and County Extension Office have planned a meeting for the general public at Oakville Elementary School, February 19 at 7:30 p.m. At this meeting for the public, the new form 1040 and other new schedules will be explained.

James A. Nolen, Extension Agent, Farm Management will conduct both meetings. Mark these dates on your calendar now.

THE BEST OF FRIENDS...
THE WORST OF ENEMIES!

Treasures Gift From '64

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improve he says and are gradually assuming the shape they should be. He sees an eye doctor frequently, and for him the necessary changes of glasses represent a good bit of expense.

Not too many people realize that such a vital operation was performed for him, says Freddy, but he achieved at least a small measure of national attention. The story of his operations was used in an address to a Congressional committee trying to get Congress to appropriate money for transplants and publicity.

Not everybody needs a corneal transplant, says Freddy, "but anybody can be an eye donor." See Dr. C. G. O'Brien and sign up. It's as simple as that.

County Joins

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county area is expected to increase in value to $73 million.

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PAMPLIN

The following students are returning to their respective colleges: Malcolm Ingo, Dickie Williams to VPI; Miss Beth Massey to Lynchburg College; Miss Susan Williams to Tyler College; Miss Pat Covington to Radford College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley, III visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley, Jr. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Katorsky, of Asburg, N.J., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood, of Colonial Heights, visited her mother for the holidays.

Mrs. Ruth Sanderson has returned to her home after visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bess Mattox returned to her home after spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Pat Canada, in Richmond.

Mr. Bascum Williams, of Richmond, has been discharged from McGuire Hospital much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith had his family to visit them for New Year's week end: Mr. and Mrs. Juan Crafton and family, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Little and family, of Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Price and family, of Lexington; and Mrs. Dick Pittman and son, of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shepherd and daughter, Evin Elizabeth, of Savannah, Ga., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams.

Mrs. H. A. Williams spent New Year's Day with friends in Prospect. Her guest for Sunday afternoon was Mrs. Margaret Reynolds, of Red House.

Miss Lucille Paulette, who has been a patient of Medical College Hospital has returned to Southside Hospital in Farmville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner, of Collinsville, visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Harry St John.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Price and son spent the week end in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Journer and daughters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hesson visited Miss Flora Belle Williams on Sunday afternoon.

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